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Dear School and Nursery Parents/Carers

Save the Children Christmas Jumper Day –Thursday, 12th December 2024



It's time to put on your Christmas jumper and help children in the UK and around the world get the best future ever.

We're inviting all of our children (and staff!) to take part in Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day on **Thursday, 12th December** (please note this is a change to the previously advertised date). This will be a non-uniform day where the whole Academy will be taking part by pulling on a Christmas jumper for a great cause. We're asking everyone to bring in a cash donation of £1 or whatever they can currently afford to give, to help transform the futures of children in the UK and around the world. We know these are tough times and it's totally fine if you can't donate – your child will still be a massive part of the day!

This year, donating £2 could buy a packet of seeds for a family in Kenya to grow their own food, after drought has killed their crops. Or £6 could make all the difference for people in Gaza who are struggling to access drinkable water – providing a pack of 12 water bottles.

There's no need to buy a new jumper. You could upcycle an old jumper, get crafty or head to your local charity shop to buy a pre-loved festive knit. If you want to get creative and decorate a jumper, the Christmas Jumper Day website contains lots of fun craft ideas.

We'd appreciate your support to make Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day a success. Together, we can make the world better with a sweater.

Thank you for your continued support.

Yours sincerely



Brian Walton

Useful websites

for frequently asked questions about Christmas Jumper Day:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/faq>

for upcycling inspiration and sustainability information:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/about/sustainability-and-inclusivity>

for more information on how your donations help:

<https://www.savethechildren.org.uk/christmas-jumper-day/how-you-help>